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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Motomichi Shibano
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For: COMPACT OPTICAL SIGNAL
DETECTING MECHANISM AND
OPTICAL STORAGE DEVICE
HAVING IMPROVED SIGNAL
QUALITY (as amended)
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Examiner: Gautam Patel

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

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In the Title:

Please replace the existing title with the following new title: --COMPACT
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